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BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS.

The Great Sea Terror Was Successfully Launched This Morning at Newport News, Va.

Miss Lister Christened the Ironclad With the Traditional Bottle of Wine—Large Crowd Present.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 4.—The great battleship Illinois, which will be completed by the largest vessel in the American navy was successfully launched today to the presence of a large crowd. Gov. John R. Tanner and his staff and over 200 citizens of Illinois were present. Miss Nancy Lister, of Chicago, christened the ship and broke over its bow the traditional bottle of wine.

BAPTIST HUNT.

West Kentucky and Tennessee Baptists To Meet at Fulton This Week.

The West Kentucky and Tennessee Baptist convention, comprising over one hundred delegates will meet in Fulton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The gathering will not doubt be attended by over two hundred visitors from West Kentucky and Tennessee. Free entertainment is being provided for all and every effort will be made by the people of Fulton to make the visitors feel at home. The sessions of the association will be held mornings and afternoons at the Baptist church.

BUILT AGAINST BACE.

HORSE MEN.

James McCartney yesterday filed suit against A. F. Dayton, of Searsville, N. Y.; Scott Daggett, of St. Louis, and H. M. Iron, of Macon, Miss., for \$180 due on account. The alleged horse was employed August 11 last year to keep the plaintiff's race horse, Adams, and was to receive for his services \$200. He claims he has been paid but \$142 and sues for the remainder.

THE MAJESTIC RANGES.

Test Being Made Today at Geo. O. Hart & Son's.

Mr. C. M. Neisler, of the Majestic Mfg Co. of St. Louis, is at Geo. O. Hart & Son's hardware store this week exhibiting the well known Majestic ranges. Hot coffee and hot biscuits are served to callers. It is an excellent opportunity to see these ranges. Mr. Neisler will remain here this week.

IN A RUNAWAY.

Miss Lizzie Edgington, of Kipperton, this county, was painfully hurt in a runaway yesterday. She was driving a skittish horse, which started to running away just as she was in the act of getting in the buggy. She fell back, but her clothing was caught on the step, and she was dragged about 100 yards, finally being dislodged by the vehicle, hitting a stump.

An elegant set of nickle plated ware given free with every Majestic Range sold this week. See range in operation in our store. Geo. O. Hart & Son.

REGISTRATION.

The registration is going off quietly today, and at present time nothing could be estimated from the number registered. The polls close at 9 p. m., and there will be another registration Tuesday week. Nearly all the election officers showed up this morning, but a few failed to report.

STOLE A WATCH.

Alfred Dobbin, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Jones on a warrant sworn out by H. C. Derrington, charging him with obtaining a dollar and some cents by false pretenses by selling him a watch stolen from George Kudd. The accused was locked up to await trial tomorrow.

Notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining pure goods and appreciating the fact that the people here are in need of such goods, we are calling attention to our very complete line of

Wines and Biquors

For medicinal purposes. These goods are all bottled in bond, and are guaranteed to be pure and of the highest quality. They are sold at a low price, and are a valuable addition to the household. They are sold at a low price, and are a valuable addition to the household.

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McPherson's DRUG STORE 414 BROADWAY.

THE THIRD KENTUCKY.

It Is Believed at Lexington That It Will Soon Be Ordered to Cuba for Garrison Duty.

The Evacuation of Porto Rico Is Proceeding Rapidly, and the Spaniards Will Soon All Be Gone.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—The belief prevails here that the Third Kentucky will soon be ordered to Cuba, possibly in a few days.

SPANIARDS LEAVING.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Oct. 4.—The evacuation of Porto Rico is proceeding very rapidly and it is believed that by next week the Spaniards will all be gone and the American troops in sole possession.

SUBSIDING.

The Yellow Fever Excitement at Jackson, Miss., Today.

One New Case and Two Deaths Were Reported Today.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 4.—There is only one new case of yellow fever today, and the excitement is subsiding. There were two deaths today. Taylor and Oswald.

FOREIGN POWERS.

London, Oct. 4.—The foreign residents in Peking will probably appeal to the powers to be protected from Chinese hostility. The powers will doubtless make this an excuse to interfere in Chinese affairs.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Benton, Ky., Oct. 4.—Bud Gipsen, a prominent farmer, was painfully injured yesterday by being accidentally thrown from a moving train at the depot here.

FISCAL COURT.

There Was Very Little of Interest at Today's Session.

Keeper of the Poor House to Be Elected Tomorrow Morning.

Fiscal court convened today in semi-annual session. Judge Tully presiding. Justices Bryan, of the county, and J. P. Winchester, of the city, were absent. The forenoon was spent in showing small bills, and settling with the sheriff. A back tax case was set for this afternoon. The election of a keeper of the county poor farm was set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. There are five applicants for the place at present.

GOING TO OMAHA.

Ex-Officials of Marshall County Here Today.

Meigs, J. H. Little, ex-sheriff, and H. E. Eley, ex-jailer, of Marshall county, arrived this morning from Benton, en route to Chicago, Milwaukee and other points of interest, to wind up their trip with a visit to the Omaha exposition.

Stop in at our store and see the great exhibition of Majestic Ranges and be convinced of their superior qualities. Hot biscuits and coffee served free every day. Geo. O. Hart & Son.

TENNESSEAN'S PARDNER.

There was a small attendance at Morton's opera house last night to witness the presentation of "Tennessee's Partner." The play has been here before, and is one of the most successful on the American stage. It was faultlessly presented and the spectators were well pleased.

NEW TIME CARD.

There is to be a new time card on the Illinois Central, according to a report in railroad circles, but what it will effect remains to be seen. It will not go into effect before the yellow fever depression passes away.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the Lutheran church, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Rittinger, in Rowlandtown.

Mrs. H. R. Runk, Sec.

Dalton Tailoring Co. are making clothes for the best dressed people in the city. They can fit and please you. Try them.

Go to Legomarcino's for a nice, large line of shoes.

GENERAL WHEELER

Was the First Witness to Go Before the War Investigating Commission.

His Beliefs on Camp Was Ever Better Provided for Than That at Montank — The Santiago Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Gen. Joe Wheeler is the first witness before the investigating commission appointed by the president. He gave his testimony today and told at length his experience at Camp Wickoff and Santiago. His testimony contained nothing new. In regard to the alleged horrors at Camp Wickoff and his testimony before the commission. Wheeler says:

"I had prepared to make a general statement, but if the commission wish it, I shall answer specific complaints as they are made. I do not believe a camp was ever better provided in every way for the comfort and health of the troops. There were in Camp Wickoff about 25,000 men from Santiago and other points, 10,000 of whom, lacking six, were immediately put into the hospitals. Of the other troops nearly half were sick, and the night of suffering was therefore necessary. Many women offered their services. I know it was only from the tender-hearted interest. I could see that in their every action. But this very tenderness caused them when they saw the men in such suffering to cry out and make complaints, when everything was being done that could have been done for an army of men. It was war, and the men were in bad state, but it could not be helped. If there be any blame to come while I was there it should be put on me. A commanding officer is responsible for the well-being of his men, and I shall not endeavor to escape that responsibility by trying to shift it upon any one else. I am certain that no complaint came from any of the regulars."

Asked as to the part Santiago would play in the investigation, Gen. Wheeler said:

"There would have been more preparation and less haste had it not been for the dispatch from Admiral Sampson saying that with 10,000 men he could take the city, and as they were hurried forward. I was myself one week without a change of clothing, and without my tent, sleeping without any covering in rain or otherwise. I do not say this boastfully. I was glad to do it for the sake of the example as well as to be taken to the men and show them, but we were doing the best we could with the equipment and with the progress that had been planned."

The commission will be detained here two weeks or more, if not longer, and will hold its sessions next in New York city.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR HICKMAN.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—The Canas Air Goods company, of Hickman, Fulton county, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with \$20,000 capital stock. The incorporators are R. T. and H. A. Tyler and W. C. Johnson.

NEW MILITARY POST.

The President Issues an Order Creating the Department of Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The president has issued an executive order creating Porto Rico into a new military department, to be known as the "Department of Porto Rico," with Major Gen. John B. Brooke in command. The headquarters of the department will be at Ponce until after the evacuation of the island by the Spanish army, when it will be transferred to San Juan.

THE BEST SHOES

In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices.

WENT TO MARION.

Deputy Sheriff Jas. H. Wallace, of Pope county, Ill., is still in pursuit of Allen Berry, colored, who escaped from the Golconda jail last week. Marshall Collins this morning received a telegram from him at Marion, asking if anything had been seen of him here.

COMPANY CANCELLED.

The Mackay Opera Company was billed to play at popular prices at Morton's opera house next week, but cancelled its engagement on account of change in route. There is no attraction for this week.

Don't you know Plantation Chili Cure is guaranteed to cure you?

FOR SALE.

A nice pair of matched horses for carriage or horse for sale at a bargain. Call at Willett's livery stable for owners.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Prominent Physician at Lawrenceburg Assassinated Last Night—Two Suspects Arrested.

Probable Double Murder in the Mountains—A Suicide in Louisville This Morning.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 4.—Dr. Calvin Morgan, a prominent physician of this county, was murdered last night. Warrants are out charging two negroes with the crime.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Martin Odoar, a night watchman, shot and killed himself this morning. The cause of his suicide was despondency. Beatyville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Hiram Patrick was killed and Ad Jones mortally wounded last night by Burk Bailey, an ex-convict. Bailey claims that the killing was accidental, but it is the general opinion that it is a double murder.

MAYOR DISPLEASED.

He Will Fight the Fossilized Element of the Coming Year.

Wants a Council in Harmony With Himself—Other Local News.

Mayor Lang is not at all pleased with the summary manner in which his bond project was set down upon by the committee last night without allowing it to go before the council for a vote.

In a conversation with a reporter this morning he said he of course realized that it was only a delicate way of squeaking the trap, but that he would bring it again before the people next year in the shape, if necessary, of candidates for council who are not out of date, and possess more enterprise than "penny-wise, pound-foolish" principles.

He said that there were some men who were so fossilized that they would rather live in a country town and enjoy rural bliss in cotton trousers and their bare feet and drink their water from a spring, than to live in a city with all its conveniences. He said that he would have a contingent of men next year to make the race for council on the issue of internal improvement, and would oppose the fossilized element of the town with all the vim and vigor at his command. "I'll then the street bond question is to rest."

Work on the sewerage is well under way in the portions of the city where the men are stationed, but the progress is somewhat slow on account of the damp condition of the ground. It has cost considerable time and money to refill the holes where the ground sunk in all over the city as the result of recent rains.

The fire sale announced in blazoned letters from the front of a Broadway building will likely never take place—in Paducah at least. Local merchants, aware of the damage that it will do their trade, and the probable imposition on the people, had drafted an ordinance which was brought before the council last night and given first passage. It will require the merchants before they can open here to pay a license of \$25 a day, which of course they cannot do.

A local merchant said in a conversation this morning that he did not believe it was right to have itinerant merchants come into the city with antiquated stocks of goods or goods damaged by fire or from some other cause, and injure the business of merchants who live here and have an interest in the town and expect to make a living here. He said he thought from what he could learn that the council would unanimously pass the ordinance the second time.

The report of Sifted Inspector Litterback, read before the council last night, shows that a vast amount of work has been done, but that it was on sewers, culverts, bridges and such things, which does not make it as noticeable as work on the streets proper might be. The cost to the city of street work during the past month was over \$600.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$4. COCHRAN & OWEN.

KID LEACH ARRESTED.

Kid Leach, a brother of the young man T. R. Leach, who was sent to the penitentiary from here last week for a year for wheat stealing, is under arrest at Shawcross, Ill., for horse stealing at Mayfield. He was arrested at the instance of Marshall McNitt, and is charged with stealing a horse belonging to W. M. Bridges, of Graves county. He is also wanted in this county for breaking into a house and stealing wheat with his brother, who has already been convicted, as stated above.

Best ten-cent whiskey in the city at Legomarcino's.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

A Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Saloon Ordinance Again Defeated by the Council.

Mr. Harry Wallace Re-Elected Superintendent of the City Electric Plant—Bond Issue Postponed Indefinitely.

The regular meeting of the council was held last night, Mayor Lang presiding, and all the members present.

The ordinance authorizing the refunding of \$100,000 in city bonds, which has been in state since the past several months, was given first passage.

The ordinance compelling saloons to keep closed was taken from the table and killed.

The council declined to allow Health Officer Milam applying extra for issuing health certificates.

The bond proposition of the mayor was deferred indefinitely.

The minutes of the previous regular and two called meetings were read and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Fowler reported miscellaneous bills amounting to \$2,357.52.

The tax collector reported the collection of \$1000 and was credited with same.

The wharfmaster's report showed the collection of \$19.

The regular pay roll of city officers, amounting to \$2,342.62, was allowed.

The water company's bills of \$3,080 and \$12.50 for hydrant rental, were allowed.

The bill of Assistant Engineer W. W. Lyon for \$75 for services was brought up and allowed, with \$10 deducted for time lost on account of illness.

The report of R. T. Lightfoot, back tax collector, showed a collection of \$744.48. Received and commission allowed.

The mayor's report of \$22 collected for dog license was received.

The collection of \$30 for rental of wharf by dry dock company was reported.

A report from Hospital Steward McKinney showed that some of the patients had been there 178 days, 95 days and 76 days respectively and down, while they are allowed to remain there but 30 days. Received and filed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Elliott had read the ordinance providing for the refunding of the \$100,000 in city bonds. It was placed on first passage.

An ordinance relative to licenses was read, defining the term "itinerant merchants," and exacting a daily license of \$25. It is intended to prevent a "fire sale" scheduled to begin here in the near future. The ordinance was given first passage.

The ordinance creating a headquarters for hacks and other vehicles was given first reading.

Mr. Elliott said the object of the ordinance was to keep the vehicles from blocking Broadway.

Mr. Jackson said the headquarters designated in the ordinance on Court, from First to Second, was traveled more than Broadway. That all wagons and teams to and from the ferry boat passed there. He suggested Washington street instead of Court.

Mr. Elliott suggested that the ordinance be made to read that they are allowed to stand anywhere except on Broadway and Court streets, from First to Third.

Capt. Fowler spoke in favor of the ordinance as read. He said there were about 300 more express drivers and hackmen in Paducah than are necessary.

The ordinance was given first passage by a vote of 9 to 3, Messrs. Jackson, Johnson and Jones voting no.

Councilman Davis moved to table the saloon ordinance off the table. It was not ordered by a vote of 11 to 1.

Mr. Jones said if a man wanted a drink and knew the saloons were going to close he would get him a place to stand and drink more and be drunker than he might otherwise be.

The ordinance was lost by a vote of 9 to 3, Messrs. Elliott, Ellis and Winstead voting for it.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Chairman Rudolph read a petition for an alley between Trimble and Flournoy streets. Ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance.

The committee appointed to report on the improvement of Eleventh street from Clark to Ohio, recommended that the council wait a year.

Councilman Fowler said the motion at the previous meeting was to ascertain whether a majority of the property owners wanted the improvement or not.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the improvement, when the desired information is secured.

A petition was received asking for an alley extension between Sixth and Seventh, Husbands and the hollow. Referred.

A petition was read asking for the opening up of Monroe street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth, a distance of two blocks. Referred to the sewerage committee.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The committee on relief reported adversely on the petition of D. W. Wood that his poll tax be refunded on account of his being dead.

Melvin Thompson asked a release from over assessment. Referred to board of supervisors.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Davis read a petition from J. P. Everts for a transfer to himself of Morris & Co's license. Granted.

FIRE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Johnson read the regular report from fire chief. Received and filed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Councilman Fowler asked for further time for report on West Broadway drainage, and asked that Mr. Winstead be substituted for Capt. Fowler. Carried.

The committee appointed to investigate the mayor's proposition for a bond issue of \$100,000, recommended that the matter be deferred to some future time.

Capt. Fowler said the proposition was all right, but a little premature. That it would be impossible to build brick streets with the streets in their present condition; and, besides, the sewerage contractors have obligated themselves to keep the streets in good repair for one year.

NEW STATUTES.

Councilman Elliott had read a report from City Engineer Postlethwaite relative to necessary short line sewers, amounting to \$844 extra cost. Received and filed.

Mr. Elliott said the city attorney could not collect back poll taxes and wanted it turned over to Tax Collector Lyon.

It was ordered that the poll tax books be turned over to Prof. Lyon, and he be allowed 25 cents for each poll collected.

Mr. Jones said the matter of allowing Health Officer Milam 35 cents for each health certificate issued, he had referred back to the mayor.

The mayor then read the request of the board of health to allow the above named amount.

City Attorney Lightfoot, after reading the ordinance, said the city had no right to make such an allowance, as the issuance of health certificates came under the duties of health officer and his salary was already fixed at \$100 per year; it would be exceeding his authority for the council to make the extra allowance.

The communication of the board of health was received and filed.

Mayor Lang stated that in pursuance of an ordinance adopted some time back, the election of a superintendent of the city electric light plant was in order.

Mr. Harry Wallace, the present incumbent, was re-elected by a vote of 11 to 1, there being no opponent.

Mr. Elliott said he was opposed to making the position elective, and for this reason would vote for no one for the place. He therefore voted for "Johnnie" when his name was called.

The mayor stated that there was an ordinance providing for an extra registration day on the third Tuesday of this month.

St. Mary's academy asked for exemption from taxation. They were assessed at \$10,000 and claim they are exempt under a decision of the court of appeals, as a benevolent and educational institution.

A communication was received from Contractor Linn White stating that he still had fifty-six days to complete the work on the sewerage, and asked until next June let to complete the work.

Councilman Fowler said he was opposed to taking any other action than receive and file the communication, which opinion was concurred in by City Attorney Lightfoot.

A report from Street Inspector Litterback was read relative to work done on the streets. Received and filed.

The report of Chief Hoyer, of the night police, was received and filed.

Also the electric light report.

Mayor Lang reported that the city prison, under Lockup Keeper Manifee, was probably in a better condition than ever before; that the food is good, the blankets and bed material clean, and everything else in the best of condition.

ADJOURNED.

BOWLING ALLEY.

One Will Soon Be Opened Here by J. K. Sparks.

Mr. J. K. Sparks, of Paris, Ky., will arrive in the city about Oct. 30 and open a bowling alley at 116 North Second. It will be a place for ladies and gentlemen, and there will be allowed no tough characters, no drinking and no gambling.

It will afford the people of Paducah a place to indulge their fancy for the class of sport, which is now lacking.

BACK FROM EDDYVILLE.

Fred Conners is at Home and is Looking Well.

Fred Conners, who was sent to the penitentiary for one year for striking Will Aday at the Illinois Central shops here last year, returned home yesterday.

He had a splendid record at the prison and did not have to remain the entire year.

He is looking well, and speaks highly of the good treatment accorded him at the prison.

BOLD BURGLARY.

Window Broken Out at Mr. J. M. Ezell's Store Last Night.

The Thief Fitted Himself Out in a New Outfit and Left.

Some-time last night a thief broke out one of the side pieces of glass in the display window at Mr. J. M. Ezell's store on Broadway and climbed in. His next move was to turn on the lights and help himself to a new outfit of clothing, a pair of No. seven shoes, the best in the house, and a shirt were missed. About \$1.50 was stolen from the drawer, and the thief then decamped on the back door.

He left no clue, not even his old shirt.

COMMERCIAL ASS'N.

The Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night Should Not Be Forgotten.

The Prospects of the Association for Success Are Very Bright.

The meeting of the newly organized Commercial and Manufacturers' Association for tomorrow night should not be forgotten, and business men and those interested in Paducah who desire to join should do so at once. It is desired to make the association a great success and the prospects now are very bright. The final organization will take place tomorrow night.

The association meets at the city hall at 7:30 p. m.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Plain City Lodge No. 449, F. & A. M. will meet at their lodge room in the Leach building on North Fourth street at 7:30 o'clock tonight in stated communication. Visitors welcome.

G. O. Ingram, Secretary.

Gold Fish

We have just received a lot of rare specimens, and can furnish them with glasses or without. Fish globes from 25c to \$8 and \$10 aquariums.

J. D. BACON & CO.

Savannah and Jackson.

WINSTEAD'S CHILL TONIC

